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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SULLIVAN et al.

Serial No.: 08/405,454

Filed: March 15, 1995

For: ANTIVENIN COMPOSITION
CONTAINING F(ab) FRAGMENTS)

Group Art Unit: 1806

Examiner: R. Schwadron

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of this continuation application on the merits, applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment.

Kindly enter the following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 27, line 4, delete "essentially free from extraneous protein and".

Claim 29, line 3, delete "essentially free from extraneous protein and".

REMARKS

This application is a Rule 62 continuation application of parent application Serial No. 08/277,288. In an Office Action issued in the parent application (Office Action dated October 31, 1994, Paper No. 9), the Examiner rejected claims 27, 29, 30, and



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